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STATUTES,
RULES AND ORDINANCES,
MADE AND ESTABLISHED
BY THE
PRINCIPAL AND GOVERNORS
OF THE
MCGILL COLLEGE,
FOR THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT
Of the said College.

PASSED AT A MEETING HELD FOR THAT PURPOSE ON THE 22D
FEBRUARY, 1832,
AND TO WHICH THE ROYAL SANCTION WAS GIVEN ON THE 22D MAY, 1832.

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STATUTES, &c.

Statutes, Rules and Ordinances, made, established and ordained, by the Principal and Governors of the M'Gill College, under the authority of the Royal Charter, granted 31st March, 1821, for the better Government of the Medical Department of the said College. Passed at a Meeting held for that purpose, on the 22d day of February, 1832.

BE it made, established and ordained, by the authority of the Principal and Governors of the M'Gill College, that the following Statutes, Rules and Ordinances be, and they are hereby made, established and ordained to be, the Statutes, Rules and Ordinances, for the government of the Medical department of the said College.

CHAPTER I.

Of the Duties of the Teachers of the Medical Department (Professor or Lecturer.)

1. The teachers of the medical department shall consist of one Professor, until the powers of the charter in this respect be enlarged, and of three or more Lecturers.*

* By a Despatch from Lord Goderich, dated 22d May, W. Caldwell, J. Stephenson, A. F. Holmes, and W. Robertson, M. D. were appointed Medical Professors.

2. Each teacher shall deliver five lectures each week ; except clinical lectures, which shall be given twice a week.

3. Each lecture shall be one hour.

4. Each teacher shall give to the pupils attending his class, an examination, at least, once a week, and each examination to count for a lecture.

5. A roll of the names of the students shall be called at each examination, and those who do not attend shall not be entitled to a certificate of attendance at the close of the course, except in cases where a satisfactory reason can be given for such absence.

6. The tickets given to the students on entering their names and paying the fees for the lectures, to be considered as admission tickets only, and unless attendance be certified at the end of the session by the teachers *aforesaid*, the tickets to be rejected by the Secretary.

7. All students obliged to have their tickets countersigned by the teachers respectively, within three weeks after the closing of the classes.

8. The fee for each class to be three pounds, Halifax currency, except for the anatomical and the chemical class, for which the fee shall be three pounds fifteen shillings, same currency.

9. Any student after having paid the fees, and attended two courses of any branch, shall be entitled to a perpetual ticket to that class.

10. All winter courses to be six months.

11. All summer courses to be three months.

12. All clinical courses to be six months.

13. Every student that has matriculated, and paid the fee for at least one class, may, during that year

have from the Registrar, three books at a time for a fortnight, by conforming to the Statutes regulating the Library, and making a deposit of ten shillings, Halifax currency, for each book so taken out.

14. Each teacher aforesaid, shall, within one month after the closing of the classes, deliver to the Secretary of the Faculty, a list of the names of the students who have paid the fee, and attended his class for that course.

15. The Registrar shall furnish the Secretary of the Faculty, with a list of the matriculations, on or before the twenty-third day of December of each year.

16. All students are liable to be reprimanded, or to be expelled the University, upon being convicted of improper conduct. If notice be given to any of the teachers aforesaid, of any offence committed by any student, the teacher is to make enquiry, and if he finds that there is sufficient ground for it, and the offence be of such a nature as to be thought to call for reprimand or expulsion, he is then, and in that case, to cause the Secretary of the Faculty, to transmit to the Principal a statement of the offence, in order that the same may be by him laid before a meeting of the Governors; but such meeting shall not be called, unless the complaint be signed by two other teachers. The student accused is to be notified in writing of the accusation and of the time and place of such meeting, at least three days previous to such meeting, to enable him to offer any defence or explanation which he may have to make. After hearing the charges made against such student, and the evidence on both sides, together with his defence, the Governors so assembled, shall have power to

acquit, reprimand or expel him from the University, as the case may require.

17. In all cases of lighter offences for which a formal reprimand may be judged sufficient animadversion, the Principal with the Teachers, or if the Principal be not on the spot, the Professor with the Lecturers, or in the event of the augmentation of the number of Professors, the senior Professor presiding for the occasion, with the other Professors assisting, shall have the power of acquitting or reprimanding, the same previous formalities being observed, *mutatis mutandis*, as in the cases specified in the preceding Bye Laws.

18. The winter courses shall commence on the first Monday of November.

19. The summer courses shall commence on the first Tuesday of May.

CHAPTER II.

Of the studies and qualifications of Students, wishing to obtain the Degree of Doctor in Medicine and Surgery at this University.

1. The Medical Degree granted by this University, shall be that of Doctor in Medicine and Surgery.

2. The students who are desirous of attending lectures at this University, must procure from the Registrar a matriculation ticket, before the 23d December of each year, for which ticket he shall give ten shillings.

3. No ticket can be procured from any teacher, nor any person be allowed to attend the lectures who has not procured a matriculation ticket.

4. Students wishing to obtain the Degree of Doctor

in Medicine and Surgery, must have attended lectures during three years at least in the manner following :—

Each two six months courses.

Anatomy and Physiology,
Chemistry and Pharmacy,
Theory and Practice of Medicine,
Midwifery and Diseases of Women and Children,
Surgery,
Materia Medica and Therapeutics.

One six months course.

Institute of Medicine.

Two six months courses.

Clinical Medicine and Surgery.

For at least two years.

Attendance on the Medical and Surgical Practice of the Montreal General Hospital, or some other respectable Hospital.

One six months course.

Practical Anatomy.

It being understood that so long as the Statute passed during the last Session of the Provincial Parliament, entitled, "An Act to repeal a certain Act or Ordinance therein mentioned, and to provide effectual regulations concerning the Practice of Physic, Surgery, and Midwifery," continues in force in its present form; such Students, as are qualifying themselves to practice within this Province, cannot receive their Degree of Doctor in Medicine and Surgery, until after a course of five years study, unless they consent to undergo the examination required by the aforesaid Provincial Statute.

5. No Student can procure a matriculation ticket

after the 23d of December of each year, consequently no class ticket can be given by any teacher aforesaid after that date.

6. Any person who has attended lectures at some respectable chartered medical school, during two years, and who has the required classical qualifications, may by attending one full course of lectures at this school, and thus completing the period of study required by these Statutes, obtain the Degree of Doctor in Medicine and Surgery, after a successful examination.

7. The classical qualifications of a candidate for a degree as aforesaid, are to be ascertained by the Medical Faculty before entering upon his medical examination.

8. He must be able to render any Latin author at sight, and to translate English or French grammatically into Latin in writing. It being understood that in the latter case, elegance will not be insisted upon.

9. Every candidate for the aforesaid degree shall, before the 24th day of March, give into the Secretary of the Faculty testimonials of his qualifications, entitling him to an examination, and an inaugural dissertation written by himself on some subject connected with medical science, the dissertation to contain not less than twenty-four printed octavo pages. The candidate must, at the same time, deliver to the Secretary of the Faculty the following certificate:—

MONTREAL, *March*, 18.

I the undersigned being desirous of obtaining the Degree of Doctor in Medicine and Surgery, do hereby declare, that I have attained the age of twenty-one years—(or if the case be such) that I shall have at-

tained the age of twenty-one years before the next graduation day ;—that I am not bound Apprentice to any Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary.

(Signed) A. B.

10. All candidates not found qualified by the Medical Faculty, shall be recommended to continue their studies, for at least one year.

11. The trials to be undergone by the candidates to be as follows :—1st. The Medical Faculty to ascertain the classical qualifications of the candidates, and if those be found to be sufficient, the Faculty aforesaid are to give a General Public Examination on all the branches of Medical and Surgical Science, which examination shall not be less than one hour, unless it be previously found that the candidate is quite unprepared, when the examination can be closed. 2d. Every candidate must publicly defend his inaugural dissertation before the Medical Faculty, within seven days before the graduation.

12. All trials of candidates must take place between the 24th day of March and the 24th day of May of each year, which latter day shall be the day of conferring degrees, and the trials shall be held and the degrees conferred publicly, it being understood that if the latter day should in any year fall upon a Sunday, the performances must take place on the day following.

13. Candidates after a successful examination, must have their dissertation printed by the University Printer before the 12th May, and deliver twenty-four copies to the Secretary of Faculty for the use of the University.

14. The fee for the Degree of Doctor in Medicine and Surgery to be three pounds fifteen shillings, Halifax currency, to be paid by the successful candidate to the

funds of the Library of the Medical Faculty, for the purchase of books, together with five shillings to the Registrar for entering the same into a book kept by him for that purpose.

15. The Medical Degree granted shall be written on parchment, and signed by the Principal and Teachers aforesaid.

CHAPTER III.

Of the Duties of the Secretary of the Medical Faculty.

1. The Secretary of the Faculty shall have charge of and in safe keeping, all the papers and books *not printed* belonging to the said Faculty.

2. He must insert in a book kept for the purpose, minutes of the proceedings and correspondence of the Faculty.

3. He must insert in a book kept for the purpose, the list of matriculations sent to him by the Registrar.

4. He must transmit a copy of each year's list to the Principal of the College before the first day of January of the ensuing year.

5. He must transcribe into another book kept for the purpose, the names of those attending the different Teachers as aforesaid, under distinct heads of Professor or Lecturer, as the case may be.

6. He must, ten days after receiving lists of Students attending each Teacher aforesaid, transcribe the lists of the same, and transmit them to the Principal of the College.

7. He shall act as Purveyor to the Faculty, until other arrangements can be made by the Governors of the College.

8. He must conduct all the correspondence of the Medical Faculty.

9. He shall keep another book into which he must transcribe all the Statutes, Rules, and Ordinances, made for the government of the Medical Faculty, and have the same signed by all the Teachers of the Medical Department, and by the Students of the same department on matriculation.

CHAPTER IV.

Of the Duties of the Registrar of the Medical Faculty.

1. The Registrar must have charge of and keep in good order, all the printed books belonging to the Faculty.

2. He must take special care that all the books and other things belonging to the Library be kept from injury.

3. He is bound to keep a book into which he must enter the names of the Students who matriculate.

4. He must require ten shillings as a deposit for each volume taken from the Library.

5. He must keep a book containing the names of those who take books from the Library, and the names of the books so taken out.

6. No Student who has not matriculated can procure any books from the Registrar.

7. The Registrar must transmit to the Secretary of the Faculty, on or before the 23d day of December of each year, the list of matriculations for that year.

8. The Registrar must enter into a book kept for that purpose, the Commissions of Doctor in Medicine and Surgery, granted to successful candidates.

[A true copy of the original remaining of record in the minutes of the Medical Faculty.]

J. STEPHENSON, M. D.

Sec. Med. Faculty.